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SUBJECT: IBRD MISSION TO LAOS

1. COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF PLAN ADVISED USAID DIR THAT MESSRS BELL, VOTAW, KIRMANTI AND KNAPP ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE VIENTIANE ON/OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 28 TO MEET WITH PGNU FROM SEPTEMBER 29 UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

2. WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE ABSENT TO PARTICIPATE FORTHCOMING IMF/IBRD MEETING AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY OUTSIDE LAOS AS HEAD ECONOMIC AID-SEEKING MISSION THESE TWO PRINCIPAL CABINET MEMBERS NOT AVAILABLE TO WELL-KNOWN AND IMPORTANT IBRD PERSONALITIES SUCH AS BELL AND KNAPP.

3. COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF PLAN ASSURES US THAT PGNU WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SATISFY IBRD'S MISSION REQUIREMENT; WE HAVE OFFERED OUR ASSISTANCE IF SO DESIRED. NEVERTHELESS, WE FEEL IT PRUDENT TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS BY IBRD PERSONALITIES THAT DEPARTMENT/AID CONSIDER ADVISING IBRD OF THE FORTHCOMING.

4. WE CONSIDER IBRD'S OCTOBER 17 MEETING INDOCHINA GROUP OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND DO NOT WANT ANY STONE LEFT UNTURNED IN ORDER TO AVOID IBRD PERSONNEL GAINING IMPRESSIONS UNFAVORABLE TO LAOS.

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